

Supplement 1 to Army Business Initiative Council (ABIC) Charter  
Glossary

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1. Purpose and Scope. This supplement defines key terms used in the BIC and ABIC and provides a glossary of terms.

2. Definitions.

Term	Definition
BIC agencies	BIC agencies are MACOMs, HQDA agencies, and FOAs that may retain BIC- or ABIC-related savings. See Supplement 3 to the ABIC Charter for a complete list of BIC agencies.
Cost avoidance	Cost avoidances are financial or economic benefits that result from an initiative but cannot result in a dollar reduction to a program or budget. (For example: An Army BIC initiative automates the processing of military awards. This function is a small portion of the work done by clerical personnel in organizations throughout the Army. Since the clerical personnel must be retained to perform their other duties, the manpower dollars cannot be removed from each organization's program or budget, and the economic benefit is a cost avoidance rather than a savings.)
Savings	Savings are financial benefits that can be measured, quantified, and placed under management control at the time the benefits occur. Savings can be reflected as specific reductions in the approved program or budget after they have been achieved. (For example: A DoD BIC initiative allows the Services to conduct contract audits focused on erroneous payments, and to retain any funds recovered. The recovered funds are savings.)

3. Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
AAA	Army Audit Agency
AASA	Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army
ABIC	Army Business Initiative Council
AMC	Army Materiel Command
ARNG	Army National Guard

Acronym	Meaning
ATEC	Army Test and Evaluation Command
BIC	Business Initiative Council
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
CIDC	Criminal Investigation Command
CIO	Chief Information Officer
COE	Corps of Engineers
CPOCMA	Civilian Personnel Operations Management Agency
CSA	Chief of Staff of the Army
DAS	Director of the Army Staff
DoD	Department of Defense
DUSA	Deputy Under Secretary of the Army
DUSA(OR)	Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (Operations Research)
EOH	Executive Office of the Headquarters (In the ABIC content, includes SA, CSA, USA, VCSA, DUSA, AASA, DAS)
FOA	Field Operating Agency
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FYDP	Future Years Defense Program
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
IMA	Installation Management Agency
INSCOM	Intelligence and Security Command
IT	Information Technology
MACOM	Major Army Command
MDW	Military District of Washington
MEDCOM	Medical Command
MID	Management Initiative Decision
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
OA	Operating Agency
OACSIM	Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management
OASA(ALT)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)
OASA(FM&C)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management & Comptroller)

Acronym	Meaning
OASA(I&E)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations & Environment)
OASA(M&RA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs)
OCAR	Office of the Chief, Army Reserve
ODCS	Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
PE	Program Element
ROC	Resource Organization Code
SA	Secretary of the Army
SECARMY	Secretary of the Army
SMDC	Space and Missile Defense Command
TRADOC	Training and Doctrine Command
USA	Under Secretary of the Army
USAREUR	US Army Europe
USARPAC	US Army Pacific
USARSO	US Army South
USASOC	US Army Special Operations Command
USFK	US Forces Korea
USMA	US Military Academy
VCSA	Vice Chief of Staff of the Army